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On approximately 1 June 1952, East German experts were brought to the military center of Peshkopi to train Albanian troops in the use of arms brought into Albania by the Soviet Army. The names and numbers of these experts are not known. However, they are under the command of a Soviet officer; and, since some of them do not speak Russian, they are assisted by a Soviet interpreter.

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Comment:

of East Germans who served in the Brandenburg Division were recruited for service in Albania. [redacted] an unknown number [redacted]

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neither reports nor other evidence that East Germans were in Albania. On the other hand, [redacted] East German engineers were being sent to Albania to assist in the construction of port facilities and train Albanians in seamanship.

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